

The Parish of *Saint John Neumann*

680 TOWN BANK ROAD • NORTH CAPE MAY, NJ 08204

The Parish of Saint John Neumann serving the Catholic community in Lower Township, by the bay, invites you to share your time, talents and treasures where miracles DO happen.



October 11, 2026 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

St. John of God Church

680 Town Bank Road

North Cape May, NJ 08204

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4pm & Sunday 10am

Daily Mass 9am

Holy Day 9am

Confession:

Saturday 2:30pm-3:30pm;

Wednesday Prior to 9am Mass;

Thursday Following 9am Mass, and by appointment.

Adoration:

Chapel, after daily Mass until 2pm

(No Adoration if Parish Office is closed.)

St. Raymond Church

800 Bayshore Road

Villas, NJ 08251

Weekend Masses:

Sunday 8am (English)

Sunday 12pm (Spanish)

Sunday 6pm (Spanish)

First Saturdays 9am with Exposition following Mass; Confession from 9:30am-10:30am and Benediction at 10:30am.

Daily Mass in Spanish:

Thursdays at 7pm with 6pm Exposition, Confession & Benediction prior to Mass.

Confession on Sundays at 11:30am and 5:30pm prior to Mass.

Holy Day Vigil (English) 5pm

Holy Day (Spanish) 6pm



PARISH OFFICE

680 Townbank Road
North Cape May, NJ 08204

609-884-1656

Regional Hispanic Ministry Office
(located at St. Raymond campus)

Monday thru Friday: 6pm – 9pm

Saturday: 9am – 2pm

609-886-1759

Staffed By

Reverend Jaime Hostios.....Pastor, ext. 307
jaime.hostios@camdendiocese.org

Reverend Philemon Okoh, CM.....In Residence
Mary McWilliams.....Business Manager, ext. 304
Nina Giacona.....Parish Secretary, ext. 302
Jim Blank.....Music Director, ext. 302
John Dever.....Property Manager, ext. 308
Ryan D. Franklin.....DSF 609-886-7640

Registration

Any family or individual who is not registered in the parish and wishes to join is welcome to register with us. Please be sure to notify your current parish if you are transferring and request a letter from your current pastor. Please notify the office if you live elsewhere or if you are moving from the parish so that we can assist you. Registration is important for eligibility certificates and parish records.

Religious Education

DIRECTOR OF SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

Ryan D. Franklin.....609-886-7640
dsf@parishofstjohnneumann.org

Grades 1 to 8: Classes take place at the Parish Life Center, St. Raymond Church. Class times for the upcoming school year: Tuesdays, 4:30pm-5:45pm and Wednesdays, 6pm-7:15pm.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) - Please call the Religious Education office (609-886-7640) for more information. You may also contact Fr. Hostios.

Contact Information

Office: 609-884-1656

Fax: 609-898-0673

Email: stjn-ncm@camdendiocese.org

Website: www.parishofstjohnneumann.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9:30am-12pm; 1pm-4pm.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION - Every Saturday, 2:30pm-3:30pm at St. John of God; every Wednesday prior to 9am daily Mass at St. John of God; every Thursday following 9am Mass at St. John of God; First Saturdays at St. Raymond following 9am Mass; Fridays at 7pm prior to 8pm Mass in Spanish. Confession also available by appointment with a priest at the Parish Office.

BAPTISM - Parents or legal guardians are welcome to call or make an appointment at the office for baptismal preparation. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated after the 4pm Vigil Mass at St. John of God or after the 7pm Sunday Mass at St. Raymond. Godparents will need an eligibility certificate from their proper pastor.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - If someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, preparing for surgery, or failing due to advanced age, they are welcome to call for a priest for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please call the office for arrangements. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Communion to the home-bound. The sick will be remembered in the bulletin for four (4) weeks; longer if requested to continue.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION - Please enroll your child in our Religious Education Program. Sacraments are given when the parish assesses that the child is ready, usually in the 2nd and 8th grades and after a minimum of 2 years of religious formation. Please call our DSF for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - The future bride or groom may contact the parish office requesting to be married. Marriage preparation usually takes 9-12 months. Please speak to or email Fr. Hostios to confirm a date and arrange preparations.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS - If a man from our parish feels he may be called to the priesthood or diaconate, he is invited to speak with Fr. Hostios to explore this calling or call the Office of Vocations: 856-583-2864, or visit: camdenpriest.org.

FUNERALS at either church upon request of the family (typically 10am Viewing, Mass at 11am, burial to follow).

**Parish of St. John Neumann
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary - half hour prior to Mass**

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, October 10th

4:00pm Living and Deceased Members of
the Parish

Sunday, October 11th

10:00am †Roxanne DiMartinis
†Helen & Rocco Caruso
†Jane Negler
†Gregory Laferlita
†Mike Stelacio
†Frederick "Joe" Geisert
†John Mazzochi
Intentions of Jim & Nancy Kelly
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, October 11th

8:00am †Eric Geisheimer

DAILY - ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, October 12th

9:00am †Mary Jane Wissman

Tuesday, October 13th

9:00am †Lisa Flaherty

Wednesday, October 14th

9:00am †Giuseppe & Rosalina Leone

Thursday, October 15th

9:00am †Andrew Condon (5th Anniv.)

Friday, October 16th

9:00am †Florence Rowe
†Mark Haber
†Louise Gaffney
Intentions of Alice Manley
Intentions of Regina Venezia
Intentions of Jim & Nancy Kelly



*A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE
SUNDAY READINGS*

HIS WORD TODAY

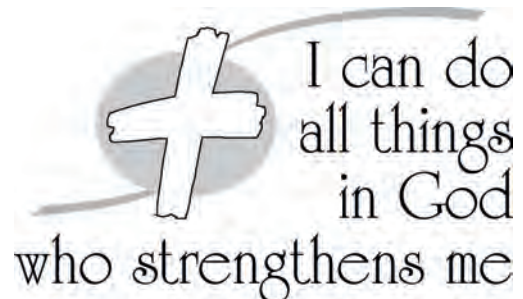
by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church
Garfield, NJ

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11th, 2026**

**"I know how to live in humble
circumstances; I know how to live with
abundance. In every circumstance and in all
things, I have learned the secret of being
well fed and of going hungry, of living in
abundance and of being in need. I can do all
things in him who strengthens me...My God
will supply whatever my need."**

As we follow the missionary journeys of Saint Paul, and read his letters, we come to appreciate what he experienced, all for the gospel. He provides a wonderful example as he reveals his ability to deal and adapt to circumstances beyond his control. He knew shipwreck and imprisonment, beatings and punishment, but remained faithful. Why? 'I can do all things in him who strengthens me'.

May I have his courage and turn to the Lord who was the source of his strength and lean on Him. Maybe I can acknowledge the blessings of the Lord as His gift for me. Those with less, the hungry and unsheltered are deserving of my action response, not just feelings of compassion. Government policy of removing much needed aid at home and abroad is a scandal. We are told what I do not need is really not mine but belongs rightfully to someone else.



Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17th

***St. John of God: 4pm**

†Eugene Woturski, Sr.

Sunday, October 18th

***St. Raymond: 8am**

†Rev. Fr. Gregg Hickey; †Ann Heap
Helverston; †Theresa Ann Russomano
Mendez

***St. John of God: 10am**

Living and Deceased Members of the Parish



With Parish Giving you can use a credit or debit card or automated checking account withdrawals. No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine. Give it a try!

There are other ways of honoring your beloved dead or the intentions of the living besides having a Mass offered for them. You may also sponsor altar flowers as well as dedicate the altar wine, hosts, and vigil lights at each church location. Call the office for more information at 609-884-1656.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kevin Whitney, Brian Matthews, Sr., Brian Matthews, Jr., Donna Marie Riggi, Baby Girl Layla, Christine Bailey, Gene Sicilia, Tom Romanino, Stephen Salerno, Carol Lennox, Madeline Reilly, Editha Paggao, Cecelia Rey Moore, Mackenzie Butler, Elizabeth Blair DeLacey, Louise Kennedy, Harry Finnegan, Francis X. Meehan, Mary Lou Czescik, Scott McNeill, Michael Ali, Tom Lafferty, Tom McCrone, Karen Podeszwa, Father Fritz, Nancy Riedlinger, Linda Pineno, Catherine Desiderio, Pat Stelacio, Frank Flanagan, Robert Wineburg, John Hasson, Skip Gorman, Bonnie Gorman, Maryrose Blaney, and Carl Nichols.



(If you or a loved one would like to be included in this list, kindly call the office. Names of the sick will appear for one month.)

Our Weekly Collection

Offertory 10/3/26-10/4/26

1st Collection	\$ 11,339.76
2nd Collection	\$ 2,134.13
Candles	\$ 313.00
Bingo - 9/30/2026	\$ 3,916.00
Bingo - 10/2/2026	\$ 2,661.50
Total Income	\$ 20,364.39
SVdP Poor Box	\$ 240.00

Next week's second collection is for
World Mission Sunday.



Do you need prayer? Besides our published Sick List, we have a **Prayer Chain Ministry**. The organizer calls the volunteers with the requests and they, in turn, call other volunteers. We accept prayer requests from all faiths and all situations, not just illnesses. The names remain on the Prayer Chain until we are told to remove them. Please contact Andrea Noto at 609-287-8619 to add names to the Prayer Chain or to become a volunteer.

Catechesis for Adults

Father Hostios' catechism class for adults (OCIA) has begun! It takes place **every other Wednesday from 5pm to 6pm** (next class is October 21st). The class will meet in the Large Meeting Room at the Parish Office. This class is intended for those who have not received all/any of their sacraments and wish to be in full communion with the Church. Anyone wishing for a "refresher course" on their faith is also welcome to attend. Please bring your bible and a notebook.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our parish's Christmas Bazaar will soon be upon us! Have you helped us out before? Will this be new for you? We'd love to have your help with this big parish fundraiser. If anyone is interested in joining the Christmas Bazaar Committee, assistance is needed before, during and after the Bazaar – making auction baskets, selling tickets in the kiosk, etc. If you would like to help, or if you have any questions, please contact Janet Neill by email at tojneill@comcast.net or 609-602-3884 (evenings only please).



Scripture Readings for the Week of October 11th, 2026



Sunday

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3b, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12



Men's Spirituality Conference

"Becoming Laborers for God's Harvest"

Saturday November 14, 2026

Register Today

manupsouthjersey.com

The ManUp South Jersey Men's Spirituality Conference is a one-day retreat featuring nationally famous Catholic Speakers, Exhibitors, Inspiring Music, Eucharistic Adoration, Optional Breakouts, Breakfast, Lunch, Opportunities for Confession, and More!

This year's theme, "Becoming Laborers for God's Harvest" is a reminder that we are called to know our faith, live our faith, and share our faith with others.

Want to become the man that God created you to be? Want to become the man that your family needs you to be? Then join us on Saturday November 14th.

Paul VI High School Conference Center in Haddon Heights, NJ.

Register Today!

Go to: manupsouthjersey.com

**Enter Promo Code PB10 to Receive
a \$10.00 Discount**



Please join Lay Dominicans the 4th Sunday of each month for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) in the Adoration Chapel, St. John of God Church, at

8:45am. Our next meeting is **October 25th, 2026.**

Thursday evenings we gather for the recitation of the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 5:30pm in the Adoration Chapel, St. John of God Church. All are welcome! The world needs our prayers.

Join us for Morning Prayer (Lauds) on Tuesdays at 8am, also in the Adoration Chapel.

Any questions? Ask Kate:

holycownj@comcast.net OR

Bernie:

bmpoma@gmail.com



PARISH FOOD PANTRY NEWS!

<https://a.co/0fW83ZNU>

IT'S EZ-PEASY!!



Did you know that our St. Vincent de Paul Society members are making it VERY easy for you to order food items for our Parish Food Pantry? Type the above into your browser or else hover your smartphone camera on the QR code above - you will be taken straight away to our Amazon page. It will list specific food items that are currently in demand in our Parish Food Pantry. You can order straight from Amazon and have it delivered to the parish - DONE! If you're not sure how to do this, please stop in the office and Nina will give you a quick lesson. No shopping or heavy lifting required! Many thanks to **Bill Doyle** for setting this up for the benefit of our parishioners and those in need.



Wednesdays at 1pm and Fridays at 7pm
at St. John of God Parish Hall.
You have to play to win!



We have good news for Grandparents/Godparents: There are now two options for you to join our monthly Catholic Grandparents gatherings.

You can attend in-person on the 4th Monday of the month after the 9am daily Mass at St. John of God Church on Town Bank Road in North Cape May. We meet in the Parish Office, in the large conference room at 9:45am. The next in-person session is scheduled for Monday, October 26th. If you can't attend during the day, then please consider joining our Catholic Grandparents' Zoom call. The next Zoom meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 19th at 7pm. Contact Mary Kay Dunne at southjerseygrands@gmail.com to register or, for more information, call 610-724-6535.

The Parish Hosts at St. John of God this week are in celebration of our
50th Wedding Anniversary
at the request of Jim & Nancy Kelly.



The Parish Wine at St. John of God this week is in celebration of our
50th Wedding Anniversary
at the request of Jim & Nancy Kelly.



The Vigil Light at St. Raymond this week burns in loving memory of
Tomas E. Yabor
at the request of Pat Yabor.



Prayers for Our Priests

We are in need of volunteers to pray for our priests. If you can spend one hour a week praying for our priests, please call Pat Stelacio at 267-566-5574. If you are only available occasionally, please sign-up to be a substitute. We really need you!



PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Maj Reed Combs, US Army
MSgt Matthew T. Martino, USAF
James Matthews, US Army
Col David M. McAlroy, USAF
YN2 Julianna Mendo, USCG
CTR3 Elizabeth Pepper, USN
Lt Col Wade H. Smith, US Army
Ryan M. Sylvester, USAF
Lt Col Ryan P. Wade, USAF
1st Lt Zachary Long, US Army
Capt Sarah Turse, USN
Spec Aidan J. McGlinn, US Army
Capt Colin Yabor, PAARNG

Bring them safely home, Lord.

CURRENT NEEDS OF OUR FOOD PANTRY



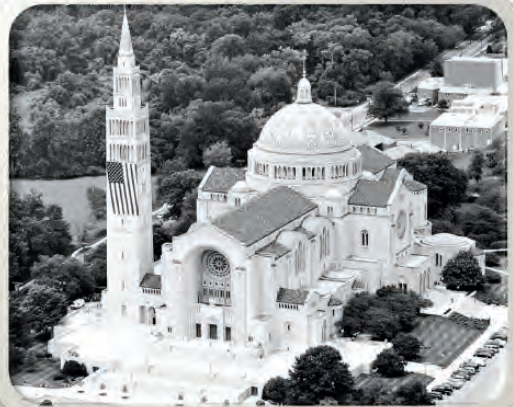
Paper towels, Maseca flour, coffee, tea, juice\juice boxes, black beans (bagged), children's snacks and cereals. We welcome

excess from your gardens. Our pantry is at St John of God Parish Hall and open Thursdays 2pm-5pm. All are welcome!!

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday November 7, 2026

Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage



To the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington, D.C.

As in past years, the Diocese of Camden will host a Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on **Saturday, November 7th**. We will now sponsor only one bus. Tickets are \$35/per person. **Morning departure time is 5am** from the St. John of God parking lot (west side), and departure from the Basilica is 4:15pm. There will be a rest stop on the way down and one on the way back (the bus has a rest room as well), and an opportunity to purchase refreshments. Feel free to bring a bag lunch or to purchase something at the basilica cafeteria. Please call the office to sign-up: 609-884-1656. **Payment is due by October 23rd.** Thank you!



Save the date! The Christ Child Society will hold their annual Baby Shower on **Sunday, October 18th**, at St. John of God Parish Hall

from 1pm-3pm. This event helps us replenish our layette inventory. Layettes are given to women who are having financial Difficulties and could use some help with baby needs. We also provide new cribs, mattresses and car seats if requested. **We will have bassinets at both churches where baby gifts can be dropped off for those who cannot attend the event.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated for all that you do to assist us in helping children in need!

The Christ Child Society is a non-profit local organization that believes "Nothing is too much to do for a child." The life of a child is a promise of the future but, for many children, their future is at risk. With that in mind, and if you would like to make a difference in the life of a child, please consider becoming a member of the Christ Child Society of Cape May County. Meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 12:30pm from September to June at St. John of God Parish Hall on Town Bank Road, North Cape May. Attend a meeting to find out more—or call or email Marilyn at 609-827-8379; email mtk1ccs@gmail.com.

Set-a-Plate for Jesus total count as of
October 5th, 2026

**11,474 meals donated by St. John
Neumann parishioners!**



Mental Health Awareness



Saturday, October 10, is World Mental Health Day, a time to raise awareness, end stigma and encourage support for those

experiencing mental health challenges. The National Catholic Mental Health Campaign is a year-round initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to “encourage people of good will to respond with prayer, compassion and action to the ongoing mental health crisis in our communities.” How can we respond in our parishes, families and communities?

- Pray the Nationwide Novena with Catholics across the country, beginning October 10 and concluding October 18, the Feast of St. Luke the Physician, patron of health care. Find the Novena at usccb.org/mental-health-novena.

- Observe National Mental Health Sunday on October 11. Parishes are encouraged to pray for those who struggle with mental health challenges and those who accompany them. Find prayer and engagement resources at USCCB Mental Health Sunday resources.

- Reach out to VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services at 856-583-6123. Our Care Coordinators can help connect individuals and families with mental health providers, support groups, community resources and programs. Stephen Ministers, while not mental health professionals, are trained to provide confidential, Christ-centered care and compassionate support to those experiencing emotional or spiritual challenges. Prioritizing mental health and seeking help when needed are important steps toward greater well-being. VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services is here to walk alongside individuals and families with compassionate care and advocacy.

For more information: Call 856-583-6123 or visit vitality.camdendiocese.org.



In the Gospel of Matthew 5:3–12, we read the Sermon on the Mount, where Jesus teaches the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor, those who mourn, the merciful, the peacemakers, and all who seek to live with humble and faithful hearts.

We are charged by Jesus to live the Beatitudes and many of us do through our volunteer time, by supporting our church and various ministries and organizations.

What if you felt called to go deeper—to follow the example of St. Pier Giorgio Frassati and become, in a fuller way, a man or woman of the Beatitudes?

The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers a meaningful way to answer that call. We invite you to attend one of our meetings, spend time in fellowship, and see whether you feel called to serve our neighbors who are poor, suffering, or mourning.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm (canceled for this month), and on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the large meeting room in the church office. Upcoming meeting date is **Monday, October 26th at 6:30pm.**

At each meeting, we share prayer, fellowship, and refreshments, and there is always meaningful work to do—extra hands are warmly welcomed.



We are still looking for a few volunteers for our **PowerPoint Ministry**. Have you been wanting to share your talents with the parish but haven't

figured out how? This is something you can be taught to do very easily, and it is also something that is VERY important to all of our liturgies. Please contact the Parish Office to find out more at 609-884-1656. Thank you! **WE REALLY NEED YOU.**

Adoration Schedule

Monday thru Friday: 9:30am-2pm
Chapel Open: Mon-Fri, 8am-2pm

If you would like to experience the beauty and peace of weekly, committed Eucharistic Adoration, please call Pat Granieri at 215-808-5530 to be put on the schedule. **We have openings to be filled! We need you!!**

Knights Of Columbus *Dinner and Comedy Show*
St. John Neumann Council 3546
October 24th
Present It's Comedy Time
Contact Bill 609-423-0288
Tickets Cost: \$50.00
Norman Klar
Taylor Mason
Tony Parlante
Location
Knights Hall
800 Bayshore Rd
Behind St. Raymond's
Church Villas NJ
Doors open At 5.. Dinner At 6 show Starts At 7:30

PRO LIFE MINISTRY

Each October, the Church observes Respect Life Month. This year's theme is Mary, Mother of Life, highlighting her role as a model for respecting life at all stages and in all circumstances. We are asked to participate through prayer (Novena on USCCB website Oct. 22-30), through reflection, staying connected (contacting political leaders) and through action. The USCCB website offers many opportunities.



40 Days for Life Campaign (9/23-11/1)

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. They seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life and thus end abortion. Our participation with this group will be as follows: Vigil at Planned Parenthood (Absecon) - we have committed to stand and pray outside the abortion facility every Monday beginning 9/28 to 10/26 from 10am to noon. Again, we will leave from St. Raymond Church parking lot about 9am, and hope to be back by 1pm.

If you have interest in either event, contact Mike Beck at 609-889-5037.



de Octubre 11 a Octubre 17
Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

San Raymond

Sacerdotes del Mundo

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Jacob Abarca Vargas

Nuestra Señora Inmaculada

Fr. César Pirateque

de Octubre 18 a Octubre 24
Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

San Raymond

Miguel de Jesús Gonzalez

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Rodney Rodriguez

Nuestra Señora Inmaculada

Angel de Jesús Gonzalez

Nuestra Colecta Semanal

XXVI Domingo Ordinario: **\$1,648.00**

XXVII Domingo Ordinario: **\$1,644.00**

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

SACRAMENTOS

BAUTISMO: Los padres o tutores legales son bienvenidos a llamar o hacer una cita en la oficina para la preparación del bautismo. El Sacramento del Bautismo se celebra después o durante una de las misas dominicales.

PREPARACIÓN PRIMERA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN: Los padres o tutores legales pueden inscribir a sus hijo en el programa de educación religiosa, pueden solicitar información a Ryan Franklin o en la oficina del Ministerio Regional Hispano.

MATRIMONIO: La futura novia o novio puede ponerse en contacto con la oficina del Ministerio Regional Hispano para solicitar Matrimonio. La preparación del matrimonio suele tardar entre 9 y 12 meses.

INTENCIONES

Ofrecemos intenciones de Misa por un año más de vida, salud, protección, aniversarios y eterno descanso. Acércate a nuestra oficina y con mucho gusto anotaremos tu intención.

Cualquier duda, llámanos al (609) 886-1759



Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica Los Siete Sacramentos de la Iglesia

Bautismo, Confirmación, Eucarística, Penitencia, Unción de los enfermos, Orden Sacerdotal y Matrimonio

Capítulo Primero

Los Sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana

Artículo 3 EL SACRAMENTO DE LA EUCARISTÍA

1333 En el corazón de la celebración de la Eucaristía se encuentran el pan y el vino que, por las palabras de Cristo y por la invocación del Espíritu Santo, se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Fiel a la orden del Señor, la Iglesia continúa haciendo, en memoria de Él, hasta su retorno glorioso, lo que Él hizo la víspera de su pasión: "Tomó pan...", "tomó el cáliz lleno de vino...". Al convertirse misteriosamente en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, los signos del pan y del vino siguen significando también la bondad de la creación. Así, en el ofertorio, damos gracias al Creador por el pan y el vino (cf Sal 104,13-15), fruto "del trabajo del hombre", pero antes, "fruto de la tierra" y "de la vid", dones del Creador. La Iglesia ve en el gesto de Melquisedec, rey y sacerdote, que "ofreció pan y vino" (Gn 14,18), una prefiguración de su propia ofrenda (cf Plegaria Eucarística I o Canon Romano, 95; Misal Romano).

1334 En la Antigua Alianza, el pan y el vino eran ofrecidos como sacrificio entre las primicias de la tierra en señal de reconocimiento al Creador. Pero reciben también una nueva significación en el contexto del Éxodo: los panes ácidos que Israel come cada año en la Pascua conmemoran la salida apresurada y liberadora de Egipto. El recuerdo del maná del desierto sugerirá siempre a Israel que vive del pan de la Palabra de Dios (Dt 8,3). Finalmente, el pan de cada día es el fruto de la Tierra prometida, prenda de la fidelidad de Dios a sus promesas. El "cáliz de bendición" (1 Co 10,16), al final del banquete pascual de los judíos, añade a la alegría festiva del vino una dimensión escatológica, la de la espera mesiánica del restablecimiento de Jerusalén. Jesús instituyó su Eucaristía dando un sentido nuevo y definitivo a la bendición del pan y del cáliz.

1335 Los milagros de la multiplicación de los panes, cuando el Señor dijo la bendición, partió y distribuyó los panes por medio de sus discípulos para alimentar la multitud, prefiguran la sobreabundancia de este único pan de su Eucaristía (cf. Mt 14,13-21; 15, 32-29). El signo del agua convertida en vino en Caná (cf Jn 2,11) anuncia ya la Hora de la glorificación de Jesús. Manifiesta el cumplimiento del banquete de las bodas en el Reino del Padre, donde los fieles beberán el vino nuevo (cf Mc 14,25) convertido en Sangre de Cristo.

Iglesia Católica. Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. 2.ª ed., Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1997.

Inscripciones Abiertas

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

AÚN ESTÁN A TIEMPO DE INSCRIBIRSE!

Clases para
Primera Comunicación
Confirmación

Martes
4:30 PM a 5:45 PM

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Miércoles
6:00 PM a 7:15 PM



DUDAS

Llama a la oficina del
Ministerio Regional
Hispano
(609) 886-1759
Deja tu mensaje con tu
nombre y número de
teléfono y te
devolveremos la llamada
lo antes posible.

SANTO ROSARIO



Lunes, Martes,
Miércoles y Viernes 7:00 PM

Invitamos a la comunidad a participar en el
Santo Rosario, en la Capilla Saint Raymond

1 de noviembre
Día de Todos los Santos

02 DE NOVIEMBRE

Fieles Difuntos

La Iglesia recuerda con amor y oración a todos nuestros
seres queridos que han partido al encuentro del Señor.

Te invitamos a traer los nombres de tus difuntos para
colocarlos en nuestro espacio de oración.

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